

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/849,994	Applicant(s) BOWEN, THOMAS C.	
	Examiner David D. Le	Art Unit 3681	

All Participants:

(1) David D. Le.

(2) Philip E. Rettig.
Status of Application: ____

(3) ____

(4) ____

Date of Interview: 23 January 2006
Time: ____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

4, 11, 15, 19, and 21

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

On 09 January 2006, applicant's attorney telephonically elected the embodiment of Fig. 2 (claims 1-10) for examination. Accordingly, claims 11-21 were withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected Species.

On 23 January 2006, applicant's attorney authorizes examiner to amended the instant application as follows:
Specification:

Page 8, line 6, "cutch engagement force" has been amended as --clutch engagement force--.

Claim 4:

Line 2, "a locked four-wheel drive mode" has been amended as --a locked mode--.

Claims 11-21:

Claims 11-21 have been cancelled.